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## PROGRESS IS SLOW

Japanese Suspect a Play is Going on Behind the Scenes.

## DEALING WITH UNITED STATES

Japan Advised to Send More War Vessels.

Hawaii Said to Have Changed Her Attitude and is Not Willing to Allow Claim.

**YOKOHAMA, June 8.**—The Yorodzu publishes the following: Although negotiations have been going on between Mr. Shimamura, Japanese Minister at Honolulu, and the Hawaiian Government, progress is slow. Report has even reached us that the authorities are of opinion that it will take three months before the question is settled. Private telegrams also report that the Hawaiian Government has refused to admit our claims, but the Government has received no information about it. The whole matter is shrouded in utter darkness, so that one cannot arrive at any definite conclusion. What we most doubt, however, is the obstinate resistance displayed by the Hawaiian Government. Evidently this is due to the fact that the United States is playing the role of a wire-puller. Though outwardly the trouble is between Japan and Hawaii, it may be said that in reality we are dealing with America in the negotiations. When the trouble first sprung up the Government immediately dispatched the Naniwa, and now the Hieiwa has been instructed to proceed to Honolulu. Now, on the receipt of a report that Hawaii had refused to accept Japan's claim, the Mainichi, a Government organ, advises the authorities to send more warships to Hawaii, while communications between the Government and the Minister at Washington have become more frequent. We are greatly surprised at the unskillful diplomatic ability of Count Okuma. Should he fail to take any decisive measures on account of the United States being at the back of Hawaii, the people will laugh at Japan, being humiliated by a small island such as Hawaii.

The Asahi writes in a different strain. It says since the negotiation was opened with Hawaii on May 11th no official report on its proceedings has been received. We cannot, therefore, surmise how it will come about after all. The Government, however, fully recognizes that the matter at issue was a breach of the emigration treaty, and is prepared to compel Hawaii to bear out her responsibilities. To such vague proposal as leaving the matter to arbitration the Government is not inclined to agree. For a time Hawaii, seeing that she was in the wrong, appeared to be desirous of bringing the matter to a peaceful settlement. Her attitude, however, seems now to have changed, for it is rumored that she is not prone to accept our claim, and in consequence, the matter is very complicated. As to the conduct of the Hawaiian Government in the recent emigrant affair, Great Britain, Germany, France and various other countries all concur in their opinion that Hawaii has, by so doing, violated the comity of nations, and they sympathize with us.

Though Hawaii persists in upholding her mistaken contention throughout, she has no legal ground of objection, except that she maintains, on the strength of preliminary agreements for engaging laborers, that the free laborers were really contract laborers. Such an objection is too weak to nullify our claim. Under the circumstances Hawaii will at last admit our claim, asking us to give way to a certain extent in the matter of the compensation. Some attribute the delay of the negotiation to the United States investigating Hawaii, but the question of annexing Hawaii by the United States is not at present welcomed in political circles of the latter country. Moreover, the question of the repeal of the reciprocal treaty existing between the two countries has of late sprung up. In the face of these facts, the Hawaiian Cabinet, though it consists of Americans, would not insist on the frivolous ground of relying on the United States.

Register at 409 Fort street.

## JAPAN'S REPLY.

It is Said Hawaii's Communication is Not Courteous.

**YOKOHAMA, June 10.**—The Kokumin this morning gives what it terms an outline of the instructions sent to Mr. Shimamura at Honolulu, after the receipt of the recent reply from Hawaii. This "outline," however, is very vague. It is set out that the communication from Hawaii is not couched in terms of such courtesy as should be observed between nations, and the conviction is expressed that this attitude on the part of so insignificant a state is due to its possession or expectation of some outside support. It must be plain that from the outset Japan desired and hoped to settle the present question in an amicable fashion, and did not intend to resort to force. Further, Japanese emigrants are going to South America and to other countries, where a cordial welcome has been extended to them, so that it will be seen that it is not to Hawaii only that Japanese proceed. It is suggested, finally, that the Hawaiian Government should give the matter a little more consideration.

## HAWAII NOT STUBBORN.

Japan Advertiser Suggests Calling an Arbitrator.

In speaking of the Hawaiian-Japanese affair, the Japan Advertiser says: England, France, Germany and Russia have, together with other minor powers, shown their sympathy with Japan in the matter, for the simple reason that justice and right are on her side. For this reason it will prove better for Hawaii if she quickly complies with the Japanese demands. There is always some delay in settling matters of the sort. Japan is not well versed in matters of diplomacy, and for that reason it is wrong to call the present attitude of Hawaii stubborn. If Japan presses her point steadily, but firmly, Honolulu will probably give way, and, if she does not, then she will call in some other power as arbitrator in the matter.

## Object to Turkish Rule.

**LONDON, June 7.**—The representatives of the powers have had a meeting at Pera (Constantinople) with Tewfik Pasha (Foreign Minister) to discuss the conditions of peace. Great Britain, France and Italy definitely declared themselves against the cession of Thessaly to Turkey. Great importance is attached to this point, especially in view of the reported rapprochement between Russia and Germany. There are signs of a revival of the league between the three emperors.

## It is Nearer Home.

The Japan Gazette says: An easy solution of the Japan-Hawaiian difficulty seems to be at hand. Instead of sending laborers abroad they should send them to Kishiu, where Koreans have actually to be imported to work the mines. Japanese cheap labor will soon be a legend of the past.

## Reforms in Formosa.

**YOKOHAMA, June 9.**—Yesterday all the Ministers of State met at the official residence of the Premier and discussed, among other things, the reform of the administration in Formosa. Count Matsukata starts for Kyoto on the 11th inst.

## Further Instructions.

**YOKOHAMA, June 9.**—The Mainichi states that Count Okuma, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has telegraphed further instructions to Mr. Shimamura, Japanese Minister to Hawaii.

## A Japanese Idea.

**YOKOHAMA, June 8.**—Most of the Japanese papers attribute the strong stand made by the Hawaiian Government in the emigrant affair to its desire to refer the matter to the arbitration of a third power.

## Shoot Within City Limits.

On Saturday morning V. E. Panzolina, formerly a steward on the steamer W. G. Hall, was arrested for discharging a shotgun within the city limits. Panzolina got on a hunting streak and began shooting birds in the vicinity of the Mormon Church, head of Emma street, barely missing two girls, who happened to be in the vicinity.

A little later, William Kau, son of the drummer in the Hawaiian National Band, was arrested on the same charge. He, too, was caught near the Mormon Church.

## Public Concert.

On this (Monday) evening at 7:30 at Hawaiian Hotel:  
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Selection—Maritana ..... Wallace  
Vocal Galop—Queen Victoria ..... Farmer  
Hawaiian Songs and Choruses .....  
Solo: Mr. D. Moe.  
Cornet Solo—Rally 'Round the Flag (new) ..... Beardson  
Mr. Charles Kreuter.  
Fantasia—The Diamond Jubilee ..... Kappay  
Mazurka—The Czarina ..... Ganne  
March—The Thunderer ..... Sousa  
Hawaii Ponoi.

## THREE-BASE HITS

St. Louis College Boys Found Pitcher Hart.

## FIRST TEN INNING GAME

Most Exciting Contest This Season.

Odds all on the Stars—Over Confidence, as Usual, Floored Them.

Betting on the ball game ranged from 3 to 1 to 10 to 7, with the Stars on the long end, and the opening inning looked as though the Stars were safe on a 10-to-1 shot, for the St. Louis boys showed themselves to be weak in the field. The college boys were first to bat. Thompson's hit to center gave him a base. Gleason flew to Hart, too hot for the latter to hold, and made first; Thompson advanced. Wood's swipe brought Thompson home. Clarke went out at first, Gleason died at home plate and Bonny Lemon slept at first long enough to be put out.

Wildier hit to second, but Jimmy Thompson made a splendid stop, and would have had Wildier out at first, only that Willis dropped the ball. Another opportunity was lost directly afterward when Thompson threw wildly to first and let Hart get his base. Cunha hit to third, and Wildier went out. Mahuka and Lishman were safe on easy hits. Pahau flew out to Simerson, and Cunha and Mahuka came home; Lishman went out at the plate.

The second inning for the college team was a disastrous one, and they retired without a tally. With the Stars it was different; they experienced no difficulty in finding the ball, but the college boys did after it was hit. The stock of the Star men advanced as the fourth man came over the plate, and the score was 6 to 1.

The third inning opened with Gleason dying at first. Willis made his first on a grounder, which jumped neatly over Koki's head at second base. Woods sent the ball down to right-field fence for a two-bagger, and Willis came home on Clarke's sacrifice. Lemon hit over Koki's head, brought Woods home in a swift canter. Holt hit to fence at center for three bases and brought Lemon home. Simerson struck out and left Holt at third. The college boys felt encouraged at their success, and when the Stars went to bat they were retired without a man getting to first.

The fourth inning was amusing. After Dayton was retired at first, Thompson went to bat and showed Hart how easy it was to find the ball. He hit 11 fouls, and then took his base on balls, while Hart was trying to rid himself of what looked like a tired feeling. Then Gleason reached the ball and landed it in the vicinity of the fence at center-field. Willis tapped it over to the fence for a three-bagger, and brought Thompson and Gleason home. Willis might have tallied, but for Vierra's oversight in coaching at third. This lost the boys a run and prolonged the game an inning, for Woods struck out and Clarke went out at first on an infield hit. This made the score even, and Star money was not in sight, after Woods, Wildier and Cunha went out without a run.

The fifth inning found the college boys with "eagle eyes" and Hart at easy mark. Lemon led off with a three-bagger, and Holt's hit to right brought him home. Simerson, the erratic batsman, hit to center for three and brought Holt in; Dayton made a sacrifice, and Simerson came over the plate. With three runs tallied, Thompson, Gleason and Willis retired on fly balls. Mahuka, Lishman and Pahau went out in one, two, three order.

The sixth was a snowstorm for the St. Louis team, for they did not get a tally. Woods got to second on a hit to center. Clarke and Lemon went out at first, and Holt went out on a foul fly to Wildier. For the Stars, Koki, Woods and Wildier lost their grip at first.

It snowed again in the St. Louis' half of the seventh. Simerson, Dayton and Thompson went out like the snuffing of a candle. Hart, for the Stars, made a base-hit and stole second, and got to third on Cunha's hit to right. Mahuka went out at first, and Lishman hit to left and brought Cunha home. Thompson caught out Pahau. Wildier

flew out to Simerson, leaving two men on bases, and once more the score was even, the Stars scoring three runs.

In the eighth inning, Gleason went out at first, and Clarke and Woods dropped on a double play. People who backed the St. Louis boys lost some of their hope, and were almost willing to hand the game and money over to the Stars. But the players felt differently, and were keenly alive to the fact that everything depended upon good work in the field. Thompson was ready between first and second to catch a fly struck by Hart. Cunha hit safe for one, and took second on Mahuka's hit. Lishman made a hit for one, and advanced the others. Then Pahau and Ross dropped at first, and the game was still a tie.

Enthusiasm ran higher than at any time during the season. The multitude was clearly in sympathy with the St. Louis boys, and when they made four runs in their part of the tenth inning and stopped the Stars, when they had tallied two, the crowd shouted the shingles from the roof of the grand stand. Following is the score:

## ST. LOUIS.

	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Thompson, 2b.	5 3 2 4 8 2
Gleason, ss.	6 2 2 0 8 3
Willis, 1b.	6 2 4 13 1 1
Woods, rf.-cf.	5 2 4 1 1 0
Clarke, 3b.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Alwoli, 3b.	2 0 0 1 1 0
Lemon, p.	5 2 2 0 1 0
Holt, lf.	6 1 2 3 0 0
Simerson, cf.-rf.	5 1 2 2 1 0
Dayton, c.	5 0 1 4 0 0
Total	49 13 20 30 21 7

## STARS.

	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Wildier, c.	6 1 2 7 4 0
Hart, p.	6 2 3 1 1 1
Cunha, 1b.	6 2 3 14 0 0
Mahuka, 2b.	5 2 1 1 7 0
Lishman, ss.	6 1 1 1 3 0
Pahau, 3b.	6 1 2 1 0 1
Ross, lf.	5 0 2 2 0 2
Koki, rf.	4 1 2 1 0 0
S. Woods, cf.	5 1 1 2 0 3
Total	49 11 17 30 15 7

## BY INNINGS.

St. Louis ..... 1 0 3 2 3 0 0 0 4—13  
Stars ..... 2 4 0 0 0 3 0 0 2—11

## SUMMARY.

Earned runs: St. Louis, 8; Stars, 6. Two base hits: Gleason, W. Wood; Clark, Simerson. Three base-hits: Willis, W. Wood, Lemon; Holt, Koki. Home runs: Gleason. Stolen bases: Dayton, Hart, Mahuka, Lishman, Pahau. Double plays: Hart, Wildier and Cunha; Mahuka and Cunha. Bases on balls: Off Hart, 3; off Lemon, 3. Struck out: By Hart, 5; by Lemon, 1. Passed balls: Wildier, 1. Wild pitch: Hart. Time: 2 hours. Umpires: H. M. Whitney and George Lucas. Scorer: W. M. Blackley.

## In Kawaiahao.

Rev. Stephen L. Desha, of Hilo, occupied the pulpit in Kawaiahao Church yesterday morning, and, in response to a request by the pastor of that place worship, preached a Diamond Jubilee memorial sermon. For nearly an hour the speaker held the attention of the congregation by bringing before it the virtues of Queen Victoria, relating many incidents in connection with the life of that great ruler. More especially did he dwell upon her life as a mother and of her kindly acts in the homes of the suffering among her people.

## Circuit Court News.

In the case of Julia Colburn et al. vs. Kepoikai et al., a decree has been handed down, ordering the Commissioner to sell certain property and report on the question of rents. The defendant in the case of Eliza Richards et al. vs. George S. Houghtaling has been allowed an extension of time for replying to the complaint made against him.

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